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In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No. 09/801,157

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For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with
Defined Incorporated Marker
Groups and Haptens

Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit No. 1639

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks and attached declaration.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this communication.